



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2155**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Advisory Action of August 22, 2005, and fulfills the submission requirement for a Request for Continued Examination, submitted herewith.

Please amend the case as listed below.